

Star Telephone Company, Inc.

7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

May 15, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Star Telephone Co., Inc. (Study Area 270441)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Star Telephone Co., Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Star Telephone Co., Inc. plans to offer Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at 225-926-0191 or rebeccaknighten@star.brcoxmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Knighten", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rebecca Knighten

Controller

Cc: NECA

Star Telephone Company, Inc.

7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
May 15, 2015

FCC CC Docket No. 02-33

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service.

Effective July 1, 2015

Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Star) hereby provides notice that it plans to cease offering Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Star will begin offering Wireline Broadband Internet Access service on a Title II common-carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.¹

Filer Information

Star Telephone Company, Inc.
7266 Tom Drive Suite 200
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Study Area Code: 270441
FRN: 0004274007
499 Filer ID: 809782

Impact on Customers

Today, this service is provided to Star Communications for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. The customer notice was delivered to Star Communications on May 14, 2015. End user service will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Star.

Serving Area

This change will impact all of Star's service areas: Cheneyville, Innis, Livonia, Maringouin, and Rosedale.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

Star will continue to make wireline broadband internet access service available on a common carriage non tariffed basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its internet website in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international inter-exchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules(47 C.F.R.§42.10).

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Red. 14853 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Star Telephone Company, Inc.

7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

TIMELINE

March 1, 2015

Notice to NECA - Completed

Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Company) must give notice to NECA their intent to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings effective on July 1, 2015.

May 14, 2015

Notice to customer- Completed

The 30-day notice to Star Communications is included in this filing.

May 15, 2015

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33).
Governor of Louisiana
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
National Exchange Carrier Association

On or before June 16, 2015

NECA will make the appropriate 15-day notice to the FCC to include a tariff transmittal for removing the Company from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL Access Interstate Telecommunication Services.

July 1, 2015

Annual NECA tariff filing is to become effective. Beginning this date, the Company no longer offers WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

July 1, 2015 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at <http://www.startelco.net> or available during business hours at the following address of 7266 Tom Drive #200, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

Star Telephone Company, Inc.

7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

May 14, 2015

Star Communications
7266 Tom Drive Suite 200
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Star Telephone Co., Inc. (Study Area 270441)

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to advise you that Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Star) will no longer offer Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service under NECA Tariff No. 5. Effective July 1, 2015 Star will offer this service on a detariffed common carrier basis in the exchanges of Cheneyville, Innis, Livonia, Maringouin, and Rosedale.

The rates, terms, and conditions for its non-tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Services are available at its corporate office located at 7266 Tom Drive Suite 200 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 and on its website at www.startelco.net.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2015 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order the FCC determined that facilities based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Knighten', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rebecca Knighten

Controller

Cc: NECA

Star Telephone Company, Inc.

7266 Tom Drive, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebecca Knighten, do hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served on May 15th 2015 by U.S. mail to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Bobby Jindal
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Executive Secretary Eve Gonzalez
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Galvez Building, 12th Floor
602 North Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

NECA
Attn: Tom Roach
2475 Northwinds Parkway Suite 375
Alpharetta, GA 30009



Rebecca Knighten, Controller